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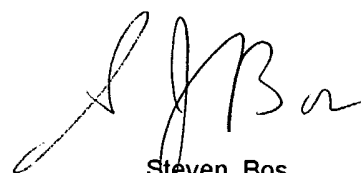
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The reply filed on August 20, 2004 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): the amendment does not comply with 37 CFR 1.121 in claims 1,6,7,9,12,17,18,19,30,33 and the paragraph beginning on pg. 4, line 18 of the specification because brackets around words or symbols are used whereas the Rule requires strikethrough or double brackets as necessary. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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